

Listing of the Claims:

The following Listing of the Claims will replace all prior versions and all prior listings of the claims in the present application:

1-23. (Cancelled)

24. (Currently Amended) ~~A stabilising An isolated stabilizing~~ molecule which binds to and ~~stabilises~~ stabilizes the native state of a polypeptide, but not a denatured state of the polypeptide, in which the ~~stabilising~~ stabilizing molecule binds to a site which at least partially overlaps a functional site of the polypeptide, and in which the ~~stabilising~~ stabilizing molecule does not consist of a natural binding partner of the polypeptide.

25. (Currently Amended) The ~~stabilising~~ stabilizing molecule of Claim 24, in which the polypeptide is human p53.

26. (Currently Amended) The ~~stabilising~~ stabilizing molecule of Claim 25, in which the polypeptide is p53 which comprises a mutation, selected from R175H, G245S, R248Q, R249S, R273H, R282W and I195T in which the mutation results in reversible denaturation of the polypeptide.

27. (Currently Amended) The ~~stabilising~~ stabilizing molecule of Claim 24, in which the stabilising molecule comprises a ~~CDB3~~ polypeptide having the sequence REDEDEIEW (SEQ ID NO: 1).

28. (Currently Amended) The ~~stabilising~~ stabilizing molecule of claim 24, wherein said molecule comprises an organic or inorganic small molecule, a natural or derivatised carbohydrate, protein, polypeptide, peptide, glycoprotein, nucleic acid, DNA, RNA, oligonucleotide or protein-nucleic acid (PNA).

29. (Currently Amended) The ~~stabilising~~ stabilizing molecule of claim 28 wherein said molecule is derivatised with a sugar, phosphate, amine, amide, sulphate, sulphide, biotin, a fluorophore or a chromophore.

30 - 38. (Cancelled)

39. (Currently Amended) The ~~stabilising~~ stabilizing molecule of claim 24 in which the stabilising molecule is derivatised with a fluorophore.

40. (Currently Amended) The ~~stabilising~~ stabilizing molecule of claim 39 wherein said fluorophore is fluorescein.

41 – 43. (Cancelled).

44. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a ~~stabilising~~ stabilizing molecule according to claim 24, together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient.

45. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a CDB3 polypeptide having the sequence REDEDEIEW (SEQ ID NO: 1) together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient.

46 – 47. (Cancelled)